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                Executive Officer, ODP

SUBJECT   :   Markings Task Force

REFERENCE   :   Your memo dtd 14 Aug. 78, same
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        will be ODP's representative. He can be

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY NOTES & GUIDELINES

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTER OUTPUT

1.   The last issue of the Information Systems Security Group Notes and Guidelines, dated 2 May 1978, reminded users of their responsibility to label computer output with the appropriate security classification. Two facilities offered by ODP (CLASSIFY and CLASSY) were mentioned as the most convenient way to label printed output. This issue of Notes and Guidelines presents a further explanation of these facilities and some clarification of CLASSIFY.

2.   Two facilities named CLASSIFY are made available by ODP, one for use on the Batch system and one for VM.

3.   The Batch System CLASSIFY was originally developed for use under ASP and now runs under JES3. Use of this facility simply requires the addition of the CLASSIFY parameter on a JES3 control card. (For the format of the control card, see ODP Tech Notes 27-75, 12 November 1975.)

4.   The CLASSIFY available on the VM system is a CP command which can be used to print security classification on the top and bottom of each page of printed output or only on separator pages of printed output. (For the format of this command, see ODP Tech Notes 4-78, 22 March 1978.)

5.   CLASSY, developed in 1974, is a procedure which must be invoked by a user program. It is still available to users but in limited use due to the greater simplicity of the JES3 CLASSIFY option. (CLASSY is fully explained in the ODP Tech Notes 15-74, 29 July 1974.)

6.   For copies of Tech Notes, contact the ODP Technical Library, GA-3918, extension ☐   STAT

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